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## CENTRAL INDIANA CHILD CARE MINISTRY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

### PROJECT GOAL

*Equip unlicensed registered ministries to meet the Family and Social Services Administration's (FSSA) Voluntary Certification Program (VCP) standards and participate in the new Paths to Quality rating system.*

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Participating registered ministries must:

- ✓ Be a registered ministry within Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Marion, or Morgan Counties;
- ✓ Be in compliance with all applicable state rules and regulations; and
- ✓ Submit a complete and accurate application.

### HOW PARTICIPANTS BENEFIT

- MENTORING – Consultation and expertise provided to registered staff based on VCP and Paths to Quality standards;
- MINI-GRANTS
  - Curriculum – Equipment and supplies purchased for registered ministries to improve the educational environment;
  - Training – Participation at conferences, classes, and/or workshops;
  - Environmental Safety Needs – Equipment and supplies purchased to improve the health and safety of the environment in alignment with the "Indiana Five Star Environmental Recognition Program" *(for selected registered ministries)*.
- FACILITY IMPROVEMENT – Assessment of facility to determine facility improvement needs and implement construction improvements *(for selected registered ministries)*;
- ASSESSMENT – Participation in self-assessments and observations;
- MEMBERSHIP – Provision of FREE, one-year membership with the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the application form online at <http://www.formspring.com/forms/?860121-xwhdrxv7Xo>.
2. Fax your completed application to United Way of Central Indiana; Attn: Ted Maple; Fax #: (317) 921-1254.
3. Submit completed application by Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.
4. If necessary, a follow-up interview by phone may be conducted.

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